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Small Black Box and the Institute of Modern Art presents...

Make It Now

Mini Festival of Improvised Music Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 November 2003 Institute of Modern Art, 420 Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane

Saturday Day : 10am - 5pm : EMP - electronic music performance symposium

A forum for musicians, composers, producers and electronic/software instrument builders to discuss methodologies of performance relating to technology and to showcase their approaches or instruments. (in association with QUT creative industries) Space: IMA - Screening Room, Cost: Free

Saturday Night : 8pm - 12am : Opening Night

The opening showcase in the IMA Gallery brings together masterful improvisers from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane in unique combinations of players for an exploration in spontaneous musics. Let these players challenge your senses with the unearthly sounds conjured from their instruments, or close your eyes and contemplate the music. Space: IMA - Gallery 3, Cost: \$7*

Sunday Day : 2pm - 5pm : Afternoon Session

From the silly to the sublime - experiments in space and sound. Veteran and debutant noise units invade every hiding-hole in the IMA in a manic battle for noise supremacy. Be warned! Their mindbending and ear-shocking tactics may lead to artist casualties. Ear plugs on sale. Space: IMA - Multiple spaces, Cost: \$7*

Sunday Night : 7pm - 10pm : Closing Night

The final session sees an explosion of new media hybrids specially prepared for the festival. Performances melding improvisation with the possibilities of projections; visual art; light; surround sound; and silence. Prepare yourself for extremes of sensory deprivation and sensory overload. Space: IMA - Multiple spaces, Cost: \$7*

Featured artists:

Melbourne - Anthony Pateras (Prepared Piano), Natasha Anderson (Amplified Bass Recorder), Joel Stern (Electronics). Sydney - Jim Denley (Flutes/Saxophone), Clare Cooper (Harp), Robbie Avenaim (Percussion). Brisbane - Lawrence English (Laptop/Turntables), Joe Musgrove (Turntable/Electronics), Scott Sinclair (Guitar/Electronics)

Special guests:

HEDKIKR (Lindsay Vickery, Darren Moore - Perth), Alison Blunt (UK/Melbourne), Greg Wadley (Melbourne), Greg Jenkins, Tim Opie, Lloyd Barrett, Vanessa Tomlinson, Robert Davidson, Erik Griswold, Bryan Bird, MoonPatrol, Faber Castell, The Lost Domain, The Perfect Lovers.

*Festival passes available for \$15. Tickets at the door, or for bookings phone 3252 5750. Open to all ages. Full details available at <u>www.smallblackbox.com.au</u>